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 REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.  
 For State Treasurer  
**JOHN O. SHEATZ**, of Philadelphia.  
 REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.  
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**ALBERT F. HEISS**, of Dushore.  
 For Sheriff  
**JUDSON BROWN**, of Shank.

**VETERANS AROUSED**  
 Old Soldiers Quickly Block a  
 Democratic Trick.

**THEY INDORSE MR. SHEATZ**  
 War Veterans With Resolutions and  
 Ringing Speeches Line Up With En-  
 thusiasm For the Republican Nom-  
 inee For State Treasurer.

[Special Correspondence.]  
 Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17.  
 Democratic campaign managers have  
 been foiled in an attempt to trick the  
 old soldiers of Pennsylvania into op-  
 posing John O. Sheatz, the Republican  
 nominee for state treasurer.  
 They had a cleverly planned game  
 to spread broadsheet stories that Mr.  
 Sheatz was not a friend of the men  
 who fought for the Stars and Stripes  
 when the honor and continuance of the  
 Union was at stake.  
 They sought to use the veto of the  
 soldiers' pension bill by Governor  
 Stuart to the detriment of Mr. Sheatz,  
 and to that end they had Democratic  
 politicians, who happened to have  
 served in the Union army, help along  
 their scheme.

Early in the canvass there was a  
 circular distributed which emanated  
 from men identified with the Demo-  
 cratic machine of Lycoming county,  
 attacking Mr. Sheatz upon the soldiers'  
 pension issue.  
 The receipt of these circulars by old  
 soldiers throughout the state stirred  
 up a storm of indignation. Protests  
 began to come from every section. Re-  
 publicans connected with the Grand  
 Army of the Republic quickly de-  
 nounced the game of the Bourbon pol-  
 iticians.

The subject was the principal topic  
 of discussion at every gathering of  
 veterans.

**War Veterans Take Action.**  
 The temper of the great body of  
 soldiers of the Keystone state was for-  
 cibly expressed at a meeting held in  
 Philadelphia, when the following reso-  
 lution was adopted amid an outburst  
 of applause:

"The War Veterans' Club of  
 Philadelphia resolves that in John O.  
 Sheatz the candidate of the Republi-  
 can party for state treasurer, we have  
 a true friend, and one who is ever  
 ready and willing to serve the  
 veteran, his widow and or-  
 phan.

"We cordially indorse him for  
 the important office for which he  
 has been nominated, knowing that  
 if elected he will fill the position  
 with honor and credit to himself  
 and a benefit to the people. He is  
 an honorable and capable man,  
 with a stainless reputation, and  
 we call upon our comrades  
 throughout the state to use their  
 influence and all honorable means  
 to secure his election and make  
 his majority, as we believe it will  
 be, overwhelming."

General St. Clair A. Mulholland, U.  
 S. pension agent, made a speech, in  
 which he called upon his comrades to  
 do their utmost to disabuse the minds  
 of those old soldiers who had already  
 been influenced by the Democratic  
 campaign literature and to enlighten  
 them concerning Mr. Sheatz's attitude  
 toward the pension bill.

General Mulholland explained that  
 Democrats in Williamsport are circula-  
 ting a pamphlet in which Mr. Sheatz  
 is maliciously blamed for the failure  
 of the passage of the pension bill.  
 Said the general: "There was never  
 a movement more blameworthy; never  
 a movement more blind; never one  
 more I might even say more blas-  
 phemous, than that on the part of cer-  
 tain Democrats to defeat John O.  
 Sheatz."

"Mr. Sheatz is the friend, if they  
 but know it, of every veteran in Penn-  
 sylvania. That man who blames him  
 for the governor's veto of the pension  
 bill is politically blind. Those of us  
 who can see know that he had no hand  
 in the matter, and we are indorsing  
 him here believing him to be for us,  
 heart and soul, all the time."

**General Latta Speaks Out.**  
 General James W. Latta also spoke,  
 and he used no uncertain terms in re-  
 ferring to those who are opposed to  
 the election of Mr. Sheatz.

"It is a singular thing to me," said  
 the general, "that while practically  
 everybody in this state is heartily in  
 favor of John O. Sheatz for the treasur-  
 ership, a few old Democrats, sol-  
 diers, the very men who should stand  
 by him to the bitter end, are against  
 him. And not only are they arrayed  
 against him, but they are malignant  
 and defamatory in their opposition. He  
 will be elected, of course, but I char-

acterize it as a singular state of affairs,  
 and it is the work of disgruntled Dem-  
 ocrats."  
 Dr. Henry Bullen spoke, saying that  
 the man who fails to vote for Mr.  
 Sheatz stands in his own light.  
**Sheatz Stands On Record.**  
 Candidate Sheatz is eager that his  
 record in regard to the soldiers' pen-  
 sion bill shall be fully investigated.  
 "I am glad for every one to know all  
 the facts regarding the passage of the  
 soldiers' pension bill and of the action  
 of the committee on appropriations, of  
 which I was chairman," said Mr.  
 Sheatz. "There are three men, mem-  
 bers of the Grand Army, who are do-  
 ing their utmost to mislead their more  
 confiding associates by using the  
 names of their comrades in circulars  
 of an entirely different nature for  
 which their consent was given, and in  
 fact the name of an honored Grand  
 Army man which was used as pres-  
 ident on one of these circulars not only  
 never attended such a meeting, but  
 when he found that his name was be-  
 ing used to give strength to such gar-  
 ling misstatements, immediately sent  
 word that his name should not be used  
 for such purposes.

**Not a Party to Trickery.**  
 "The few men who are making the  
 statement that the original amount  
 named in the bill, which was \$1,000,  
 000, would have been sufficient, are  
 making wrong statements, and they  
 know it and do not deceive those who  
 have taken the time to look into the  
 facts. We did everything possible to  
 keep the amount down to the lowest  
 figure, and to those men who might  
 have some doubts on this matter, I  
 sincerely hope they will look up the  
 records—the only true guide.

"It would have been much easier to  
 have left the amount at a million dol-  
 lars, as the bill originally called for.  
 Had I done so I would have deserved  
 all the censure you could heap on me  
 for trying to hoodwink and deceive  
 the old soldier. But I have never been  
 a party to any trickery.  
 "For the men who were brave  
 enough and patriotic enough to fight  
 for the preservation of our Union may  
 depend on it that anything that I had  
 to do or will have to do with soldiers'  
 pension bills will be done fairly and  
 squarely, but I want a square deal in  
 return. I want the truth and nothing  
 more."

**SHEATZ IN DEMAND**  
 Citizens Crowd to Hear Republi-  
 can Nominee For Treasurer.

**HE IS THE MAN OF THE HOUR**  
 Ovation Given the Former Apprentice  
 Boy at Baldwin's By Shipyard Work-  
 ers in Kensington and County Meet-  
 ings Are Largely Attended.

[Special Correspondence.]  
 Philadelphia, Sept. 17.  
 With remarkable earnestness and en-  
 thusiasm for an off year the Republi-  
 cans of Pennsylvania are pushing their  
 campaign for the election of John O.  
 Sheatz as state treasurer in every  
 county in the state.

The demand from the voters to hear  
 Mr. Sheatz is unprecedented under the  
 circumstances. Two weeks before the  
 time for which his canvass was sched-  
 uled to be opened, he has had to keep  
 upon the go responding to calls to ad-  
 dress meetings, to attend county fairs,  
 and to take part in gatherings of  
 Grand Army and other bodies of citizens  
 of the grand old commonwealth of  
 Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sheatz does not claim to be an  
 orator. He is a plain, matter of fact  
 business man; an honest, sincere, un-  
 sophisticated man of the people. Where-  
 ever he has spoken he has made friends  
 and wherever his pledges to conduct  
 the office of state treasurer in accor-  
 dance with the promises made at the  
 outset of his campaign are heard, they  
 are believed.

He has made votes wherever he has  
 gone, whether he spoke to his old  
 neighbors of Berks county, or to the  
 sturdy Republicans of the adjoining  
 county of Lehigh, where he addressed  
 several thousands at the Republican  
 county meeting at Emaus, or to the  
 great assemblage in Northampton that  
 cheered him to the echo at the county  
 meeting at Bethlehem, or at the Elks'  
 clamor in Allegheny county, where  
 fully 20,000 citizens gave him a tremen-  
 dous ovation, or at the meeting last  
 week in the Kensington district of  
 Philadelphia, where 5000 employees of  
 the ship yards in that section saluted  
 him as a former apprentice boy work-  
 ing in overalls in Baldwin's locomotive  
 works, and resolved to roll up a  
 handsome majority for him on elec-  
 tion day—it was the same story.

**Sheatz—the Man of the Hour.**  
 The man of the hour—a man to  
 meet every requirement of a faithful,  
 honest, economical administration of  
 the office of state treasurer.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chair-  
 man of the Republican state commit-  
 tee, who is working night and day to  
 keep up with his correspondence with  
 Republicans in every county in the  
 state who are enlisted for Mr. Sheatz's  
 campaign, is looking forward to great  
 results as the outcome of the activity  
 of the members of the State League  
 of Republican Clubs, of which Mr.  
 Sheatz is vice president.

After addressing the club men's  
 convention, Candidate Sheatz will go  
 to the Hanover fair in Susquehanna  
 county on Thursday of next week, and  
 on the following day he is booked to  
 address a meeting in Wilkes-Barre,

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 Barre and make a speech in favor of  
 his election.  
**Wants to Meet the People.**  
 After next week Mr. Sheatz will  
 have a regular itinerary and will  
 speak once or twice almost every day  
 until the end of the campaign.  
 "I want to meet the voters face to  
 face," remarked Mr. Sheatz, a few days  
 ago. "I want them to see what manner  
 of man I am, and to talk to them  
 frankly upon the issues of the cam-  
 paign. I want to leave it to them to  
 judge whether my record at Harris-  
 burg as a member of the legislature  
 does not justify confidence in my ful-  
 filling all my pledges regarding the  
 administration of the office of state  
 treasurer."

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 NERSHIP.**  
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 nership heretofore existing between J. O.  
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 gaged in the butchering business in La-  
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